
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination Initiative:

The World Health Assembly first called for elimination of neonatal tetanus in 1989. In 1999, the goal was expanded to include elimination of the maternal tetanus. At that time, there were 57 countries that had still not eliminated MNT. The figure today stands at 59 with inclusion of Timor Leste in 2002 and South Sudan in 2011.

As of November 1, 2012, 28 of these countries had achieved MNT elimination leaving 31 countries (noted below) that have not yet eliminated the disease.

Afghanistan	Kenya
Angola	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Cambodia	Madagascar
Cameroon	Mali
Central African Republic	Mauritania
Chad	Niger
Côte d'Ivoire	Nigeria
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Pakistan
Equatorial Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Ethiopia	Philippines
Gabon	Sierra Leone
Guinea	Somalia
Haiti	South Sudan
India	Sudan
Indonesia	Yemen
Iraq	

Countries that recently eliminated MNT

Mozambique	Fall 2010
Uganda	February 2011
Ghana	November 2011
Liberia	December 2011
Senegal	December 2011
Burkina Faso	March 2012
Guinea-Bissau	March 2012
Tanzania	May 2012
Timor Leste	May 2012
China	October 2012

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